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In re Patent Application of:
Tsuyoshi Shimoboji

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For: HYALURONIC ACID MODIFICATION
PRODUCT

Examiner: Eric Olson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.